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Please add the following claims 29 through 201 to the present application.

29. A method of managing access to an attraction comprising:
- establishing at least one first queue by which one or more customers may access said attraction generally in an order in which customers access said at least one first queue;
  - establishing at least one second queue by which one or more customers may access said attraction in a manner which avoids said at least one first queue;
  - issuing media to said customers, said media having an assigned time in the future associated therewith at which time said customer may access said attraction via said at least one

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